

EU database of out of commerce works launched with Hungarian data

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Thanks to the cooperation between the NSZL and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the database of out of commerce works developed and operated by the EU organization could be launched with Hungarian data.

A screenshot of the EUIPO 'Out of Commerce Works' portal. The top navigation bar is blue with 'English' and 'AA' dropdowns on the left, and a 'Login' link on the right. Below this is a white header with the EUIPO logo, a search bar containing the text 'Promoting and supporting intellectual property value', and a magnifying glass icon. A horizontal menu below the header has five items: 'Home', 'About the Observatory', 'Intellectual property for...', 'Facts, Figures and Case Law', and 'News & events'. The main content area features a large banner with a historical black and white photograph of a crowd at the 1912 Olympic Games. Overlaid on the banner is the text 'OUT OF COMMERCE WORKS portal' and 'A single online portal to discover books, photos, films and much more from cultural heritage institutions'. Below this is a search interface with a dropdown menu set to 'All criteria', a search input field, a 'Search' button, and a link to 'Advanced search'. At the bottom of the banner, small text reads 'Postcard, Olympic Games 1912 Stockholm, Granbergs konstindustri AB Förlag, National Library of Sweden.' and there are three small circular icons on the right. Below the banner is a section titled 'Information about out-of commerce works' with a subtitle: 'Out-of commerce works are works that are no longer available through customary channels of commerce'.

Thanks to the cooperation between the NSZL and the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the database [Out of Commerce Works](#) [1], developed and operated by the EU organization could be launched with Hungarian data. The portal could play an important role in making digitised documents subject to copyright protection accessible in the future. The new regime for the use of out of commerce works by cultural heritage institutions is provided in [Chapter IV/B of our Copyright Act](#) [2].

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